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Nightly Ramp Closures on Illinois 53 at Palatine Road and Lake Cook Road

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that nightly ramp closures will take place on the ramps to and from Illinois 53 to Palatine Road and Illinois 53 to Lake Cook Road, in Palatine, Arlington Heights and Long Grove, beginning, weather permitting, Wednesday, August, 24. The closures are necessary for a maintenance project to extend the life of the pavement.

In order to complete the work, nightly ramp closures will take place on the ramps to and from Illinois 53 to Palatine Road and Illinois 53 to Lake Cook Road. The project will require one ramp closure in each direction during nighttime hours. Some ramps will have posted detours.

The overall improvements include micro-surfacing, bump removal, new pavement markings and improved drainage. It is expected to be completed in Fall 2016.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

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